



Patient and Consumer Engagement in Health Care and Wellbeing: Challenges and Opportunities for a Participatory Health Approach

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Message from the Guest Editors

Patient and consumer health engagement is a key element of effective health management and promotion, which helps to ensure that the needs of people are adequately met. Equally importantly, patient and consumer engagement have the potential to enhance health literacy, healthy food choices, preventive behavior, adherence to treatment, patient and consumer safety, satisfaction with care, quality of life, and reduced healthcare costs.

This Special Issue on ‘Patient and Consumer Engagement in Healthcare, and Wellbeing: Challenges and Opportunities for a Participatory Health Approach’ will integrate research from multiple perspectives, disciplines, and methodologies to better understand what constitutes effective and valuable patient and consumer health processes and how best to promote them. This Special Issue will publish research and studies that describe different ways that the engagement of patients and consumers in health processes can be enhanced.

The aim is to give readers valuable insights into what works well for enhancing consumer and patient health and care engagement.





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